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00862.001329.2

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Aftergut
Kazutaka TAKEUCHI et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 09/934,694)	
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Filed: August 23, 2001)	
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For: TUBULAR FILM, METHOD)	
OF MANUFACTURING	:	
TUBULAR FILM, AND)	
IMAGE FORMING	:	
APPARATUS USING THE)	
FILM	:	March 10, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.



Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Complete if Known

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Examiner Name	J. Aftergut
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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